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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Compill. GORDON. TATE Have this day CLOSED the BRANCH & Gorch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEV GOODS by Messra KYNOCH & Co., of ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: -SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN

OHINA :- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELTO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, I to offer FOR SALE by Public Auc-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY TION on the Premises, on & WAISH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-PORD & CO.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

-RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

Corrent Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

- HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIves, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. Hon. E.R. BELILIOS. | Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. H. DE C. FORBES, WM. REINERS, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent-per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum 4 per cent. por cent. ,, ,;

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

Chief Manager.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) RECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BREGERE,

PARIS. AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. BOURBON. HONGKONG, BOMBAY. MARSEILLES, HANKOW, CALCUTIA. FOOCHOW SHANGHAI,

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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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CHODOWN B-TO LET. PRAYA RAST AND WANCELL ROLL. For Particulars, apply to STEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, Jahoury 21, 1881.

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No. 8 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, from La January.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

號四卅月二十年一十八百八千一英

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

VV of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

Shanghai, 25th November, 1881.

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. . . 13au82

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. "

THE Undersigned has been instructed

SATURDAY.

the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m.,-

Subject to a Mortgage dated the 25th day

of February, 1881, for securing the

Repayment of \$13,000 with Interest

thereon at \$8 per centum per annum,

ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR

PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on

other Portion of the said Lor at the

thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the

South side thereof, on the Queen's Road

Wost, and measuring thereon 59 feet and

9 inches on the East side thereof, on the

other Portion of the said Lor at the

Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring

thereon 49 foot and 6 inches and on the

West side thereof, on other Portion of

the said Lor at the Centre of a Party

Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet and

7 inches, registered in the Land Office

as Sub-section 2 of Section D. of

MARINE LOT, No. 69, with the BUILD-

INGS thereon, known as 87, 89, 91 & 93,

QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1, TSUNG

of passage over the private thorough-

fare known as "Sei Lane" (Tsung Sau,

West Street). The Premises are held

from the Crown for the Residue of the

term of 999 years, at the apportioned

For further Particulars and Conditions

MESSES STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR.

M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' well-known

BRANDS:-

Quarts,\$13.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.

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CHAMPAGNE,

J. NOBLE.

GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER,

DEGS to intimate that he has JUST

of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs

SUTTES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAP-

HIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PEND-

ANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS'

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM

RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excel-

DRAWING and DINING-BOOM CLOCKS.

CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORDAN'S GOLD

and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and

FIELD GLASSES, OHRISTENING

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

FASHONABLE CARPETS FOR SAL

NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand

FOR SALE,

ASSORTED, FASHONABLE

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

FOR SALE

ATTENDED OF THE PLAN.

be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

fairly good condition).

The second secon

SAM HING, STULTZ,

Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road

Central, Honghong.

AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPET

Hongkong, December 16, 1881.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.

and Highest Class of Workmanship.

PINS and STUDS.

lence of design.

PRESENTS, &c.

RECEIVED a VERY FINE SELECTION

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

F. J. V. JORGE,

At Messra Russell & Co.'s.

BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen

Hongkong, December 7, 1881.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer;

Yearly Crown Rent and of \$48.15.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

CENUINE PORT WINE.

of Sale apply to

Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring

MEYER & Co.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES. OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINOEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDLED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN-ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH

JAMS, JELLIES, &c. PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATÉS; OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE AND YORK HAMS. FANCY SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES :- RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENULISH, ÆSTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES? COURTSHIP, MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION OF OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO. FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs. CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

TUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOOD'S, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS. SAU, WEST STREET, including a free right |

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the Last French and English Mails.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS. MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable). STRIPED VELVETS EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETSENS

NUN'S VEILING. BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS. NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25.

Cents per Yard. FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c. Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

A Large Lot of WOOL and OREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

THE following REGULATIONS are made

ILLUMINATIONS.

2232, 23rd, and 24th, and on the Morning

of the 25th December, 1881, no Chairs of

portion of Queen's Road Central lying be-

tween Wardley Street and Murray Barracks.

II On the same dates no Jinrickshas

will be allowed to pass through Wing Lock

Morning of the 25th December, 1881,

FIRE WORKS.

IV. - Admission to the Cathedral en-

losure will be by Tickets, to be obtained

by application to the Acting Registrar

General, the Chinese Committee or Inspec-

V .- The South portion of the Parade

VI. The portion of Parade Ground

between Queen's Read and the Murray.

Barracks will be reserved for all persons

VII.-Coolies will not be allowed to pass

along the upper approaches to the Parade

CITY HALL

Hall until December 31st, 1881, Chairs and

allowed to be carried abreast of each other.

In other Streets they must be carried in

XII.—The Police will be directed to keep

XIII.—Passon will be required after 24. M.

SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cost off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

PAPERS will be thankfully received

Control Police Barracks

at the Sailer's Home, West Point

Hongkoog, July 25, 1878.

Hougkong, December 21, 1881

W.M. DEANE,

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Ground will be reserved for women and

tor on duty Central Police Barracks.

Bunham Strand West.

respectably dressed.

and take up from the West

they are proceeding.

the crowd moving.

Queen's Road.

Vehicles will be allowed to pass along that

Intimations.

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of 1869 :-

BANK HOLIDAY.

N Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 26th nstant, and MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager,

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China. JOHN THURBURN, Manager, For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China."

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, CAM, GAUTHIER, Agent For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1681:

THE INTEREST due on the above LOAN to the 21st December, 1881 will be PAID at the HEAD OFFICE an BRANCHES of the Corporation, on presentation of the BONDS, on and after the 21st For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON THE Undersigned, being the Proper

Owner of the following FIVE STEAM LAUNCHES: named Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Oum Shun, Oum Chow and Oum On, now lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public that they are always ready for Hire at a very reasonable and regular Charge either for special purposes or excursions. As regards Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun and Cum Chow, (with the exception of Cum On, which was originally Built at the expense of the Undersigned himself) they all belonged to the Company, of which Undersigned and Tung KEF were Partners. Not long ago Tong KEE Ceased to Share the Responsibility and Interest of the Four Launches as above mentioned, and received back immediately from the Under-WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now signed the money he had formerly invested. The Undersigned will hereafter hold the Responsibility and Interest in all Fres LAUNCHES, and will Carry on Bustwess in this Colony, without any interference from Tune Kas, in the event of the Bitsinbest BOUT 2,000 the MILLER & RICHARD'S proving resouncerative. In order to prevent A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS future questions arising this Advertisement TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in is specially published by

TOK KEE In a Wooden House situated at Praya Central, opposite Scott Lane. Hongkong, November 98, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING on SUNDAY, the 25th U Instant, the Steamer " Powan" will leave Hongkong for Canton on SUNDAYS, instead of Mondays. Until further Notice har Departures will be :- From Honoxone on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUN-DAYS, at 5.30 p.m. From CANTON on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATUR-DAYS, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. -By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM- Daylight. PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst until the 5th Proximo, both days included. A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, December 15, 1881.

"FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos. 18 AND 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished HoraL com-. mands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Portor to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORT.

THE Steamship Lydia, Captain Paulsen having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary, be given before 10 a.m. To-DAY, the 19th Instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.; Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

under the Provisions of Ordinance 10 S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. I.-After 8 P.M. on the Nighta of the

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 20th Street, Jervois Street, Bonham Strand or Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. III.-On the Night of the 24th and No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP. Jinrickshas will be allowed to pass along

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo . are requested to send in their Bills Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtse. VIII.—At all Entertainments at the City

CR, No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles. Vehicles must set down from the East side (8/9 = 2 cases Merchan-

IX -All empty Chairs and Vehicles will R HM & dises, Order, from be arranged by the Police in two lines, Public Chairs down Queen's Road and Pri- N H J L London vate Chairs down Wardley Street, and must (13/15 = 20ases M'disea only come to the doors of the City Hall in A H Order, irom London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

X.-Passengers along the Streets, and Agent. Chairs will keep to the left hand side of the Streets and Roads in the direction in which Hongkong, December 12, 1881. XI. In Queen's Road two Chairs will be

Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIDGO. The Steamhlp

Steamers.

erpected here on 25th Instant, will have quick

Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

Shipping.

Eteamers. FOR AMOY. The Steamship. " Diamante. Captain CULLEN, will be

Port on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 21, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

" Glaveus,"

Captain T. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1881.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "Fokien,"
Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Fer Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1881. . de27 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFUO, NEWOHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship · " Ulisses," Capt. Thompson, will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hougkong, December 19, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship " Kwangtung." Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1881. de28 FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain E. F. PARK, v

above Port on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Jago, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1881;

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque

BRUHN, Master, will load here and at WHAMPOA for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 22, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship J. E. Howkard, Master, will load here for the above Port

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1, British Ship "Hindostan," J. BELYRA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Docember 5, 1881.

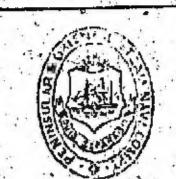
FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Hiram Emery, J. D. WYMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark The 3/3 L.L. Lierman Bark
Adele,
H. Liggmann, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1881.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BARAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stemm-ship VERONA, Captain E. ASHDOWN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 26th December, 1881, at 4 p.m. . Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will bu. transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea und Goneral Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid For further Particulars, regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY's Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are entired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers to England are now Booked to London, instead of Southampton, as A. Molver, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1881. de26 U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL-STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS & REDUCTION of 25 % is made.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m .. same day r all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Possage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Gen. Agent for China & Japan. Hongkong, December 2, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA.

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES. AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA FLATA; PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS,

N MONDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE. Commandant DE LA MAR-CELLE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 1st January, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parsels until 3 p.m. on the 1st of January, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marsoilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

Insurances.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at & per cent, nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointed. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grent Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, May 10, 1681.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. COMPANY, OF STEITIN.

MEYER & Co.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE ... G O O D S.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER MUSCATEL RAISINS. METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES. CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY BUTTER SCOTCH. HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE. LEMON TOFFEE. ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

Chinese Imperial Government

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the atipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, THE Undersigned, Acknes at Hongkong in Hongkong, on the 31st December next, for the above Company, are propared and in London on the 19th February; 1882, to grant Policies against FIRE, to the when the Interest thereon will cease to be COMPORATION 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in

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Major-General Stanley, .. Mr THARB. The Pirate King, Mr S. NEWCOMBE. Mdle. von RADAU.

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Tickets (price \$2.00), can be obtained at

TWELFTH DRAWING.

Loan of 1874.

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(Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT, Accountant. Countersigned, WILLIAM W. VENN. Notary Public.

Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C., London, 19th October, 1881. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMEN

LOAN or 1874. THE INTEREST due 31st of Decemtogether with the BONDS DRAWN for

ber current of the above LOAN. Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that Date. For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 24, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIRAND, will be despatched for

YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at Noon. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 24, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, December 24, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium and Treasure are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, inless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 24th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. ... No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 24, 1881. -de31

Not Responsible for Debts.

Viether the Captain, the Agents, nor Quiners will be Hespunsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Versels, during their stay in Honghony Harbour :-

Elise, German barque, Captain C. Fred. Bruhn, - Wieler & Co. GITANILLA, British barque, Capt. F. J. Hunt. -Order.

HAMMONIA, German barque, Captain Weller. - Siemssen & Co. HERA, German barque, Capt. L. Grimm. -Melchers & Co. HIRAM EMERY, American barque, Capt.

J. P. Wymar, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

IRAZU, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearco.-Order. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr. Adamson, Bell & Co. STREN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 23, 11 p.m., Malacca, British str. 1045, H. Weighell, Yokohama Dec. 15, vio Kobe and Nagasaki, Mails and General. P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 24, Esperance, French barque, 272,

Le Normant, Iloilo Dec. 3, Sugar and Sapanwood. - CARLOWITZ & Co. Doc. 24, Peng-chou-hai, Chinese gunboat Dec. 24, Chefoo, British steamer, from

Dec. 24, Norden, Danish steamer, from Canton. Dec. 24, Diamante, British steamer, 514,

R. F. Cullen, Manila Dec. 21, General.

RUSSELL & Co. Dec. 24, Verona, British steamer, 1984 E. Ashdown, Shanghai Dec. 21, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 24, Omes, French steamer, 3770 Rapatel, Marseilles Nov. 13, Naples 15, Port Said 19, Suez 25, Aden 30, Colombo Dec

9, Galle 9, Singapore 15, and Saigon 19, Mails and General,—Messageries Mari-6028 TIMES Dec. 24, Zambesi, British steamer, 1540, 6075 L. H. Moule, London via Bombay Dec. 2, and Singapore, General.-P. & O. S. N. Sovereigns, 25.42

Dec. 24, 11 a.m., Yottung, British str., 286, H. Kennett, Touron Dec. 16, General. -KWOK ACHEONG & SONS. Dec. 24, Feronia, German steamer, 1115, F. Nagel, Foochow Dec. 22, Tes for Lon-

don. - Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 24. Adele, for San Francisco, 24. Hotspur, for Saigon. 24, Anna, for Touron.

24, Emuy, for Amoy. 24, Chen-to, Chinese gunbost, for Can-24, Hailgong, for Swatow. 24, Meath, for Port Darwin, &c. 24. Tannadice, for Melbourne, &c. 24, Chefoo, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Agnes Muir, for Havre. Sophie, for Tientain, Fluellin, for Yap. Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c. Hailoong, for Swatow, &c. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Leonore, for Guam. Ningpo, for Shanghai.

Richard Parsons, for Iloilo. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

PerlVerona, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mesars H. Bullock, R. H. Brown, F. H. Windham, H. Adamson, T. March B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service Brown and servant, and R. C. Wainewright, at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and 19 Chinese; for Suez, Mr W. H. Tapp and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of and servant; for Brindisi, Mr G. Smith; the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service for London, Messes W. Bissett, and R. is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

Replez, Cressy, Jansen, Lieut. A. Abaza, -Rev. C. J. Edge. 29 Chinese, and 2 sailors. Noel, Wood, Brown, and Pita Cavana All the Seats are free. Chin Guan, A. J. da Silva, Rev. Gex, and 7.30 P.M. 5 Chinese; from Saigon, Messre E. Cope, Sr. STEPHER'S MISSION CHURCH. -- Rev. Letourneur, and R. Pre. Lemonnier, and J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All 130 Chinese. - For Shanghai; from Mar- Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer: seilles, Mesers Russell, Hobson, and Be- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at veridge, Mrs Dufeau, Meesrs Petrier, Bou- 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, da25 chiere, Seguin, Loiselet, and Schotte, and | at 6.30 P. M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday Stefano ; from Colombo, Mr Rossewelt; in Chinese month.

pore, Mr E. Bland Per Zambeni, from Straits, 121 Chinese. Per Yottung, from Touron, 26 Chinese. Per Peronia, from Foochow, Mrs White, ing Service, Benediction. and Mrs Williams

Per Anna, for Touran, 55 Chinese. Per Hotspur, for Saigon, 1 Chinese. Per Emuy, for Amoy, 26 Chinese. Per Tunnadice, for Melbourne, &c. Mosars G. Baillie, A. W. Walkinshaw, T Gittins, W. R. Loxley, Lieut. A. Abara, de25 Mr J. R. Hughes, and 30 Chinese.

DEPLETED.

To DEPART.

Per Verena, from Hongkong: for Brindisi, Mr J. G. Hodgeon:—From Yokohama: for London, Miss Wilbeck, Rev. and Mrs Davidson, Messrs G. L. Hodges and Jansen. - From Shanghai : for Suez, Mr W. H. Tapp and servant; for Brindisi, Mr G. Smith ; for London, Messrs W. Bissett, and

Per Sophie, for Quinhon, 40 Chinese. Per Fluellin, for Yap, 1 European. Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 100 Chi-

Per Hailsong, for Swatow, &c., 50 Chi-Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 3 Euro-

peans, and 200 Chinese. Per Meath, for Sydney, &c., 3 Europeans, and 20 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Per Richard Parsons, for Iloilo, 1 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Malacca reports: Fresh monsoon and rainy weather. On the 21st inst., spoke Sunda from Hongkong bound for Nagasaki. The British steamer Diamante reports

Had light variable winds and fine till with-

in 60 miles South of Pratas , thence to, port strong N.E. monsoon and squally weather with high sea. The British steamer Yottung reports Strong gales from North to N.E. during the passage with high sea. Dec. 19th. spoke H.M.S. Magpie bound for Holhow put into Yulinkan by stress of weather. The German steamer Bellona reports:

Had a very strong monsoon.

CARGO. Per S. S. Yorkshire, Hongkong to New. York, sailed Dec. 17th :- 14 pkgs. Silk Goods, 14 pkgs. M. O. P. Shell, and 1,551

pkga. Merchandise. POST OFFICE NOTICES. .. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.-Per Kang-chi, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the For SAIGON .-

Per Norden, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst. For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN. Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Vorugerts, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst. FOT BWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW .-Per Kwangtung, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-

Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

For TOURON AND HAIPHONG .-

Quotations,

day, the 28th inst.

Hongkong, December 24. -New Patna, cash, ... \$610 New Benares, cash, ... 610 New Malwa, credit 660 Allowance, Taels..... 24 Old Malwa, credit,... 700 Allowance, Taels 24

Exchange. 30 days' sight, ... 3/8 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 demand. Shanghai, demand, So days' sight, private 74 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... \$27.90

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(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Hongkong, December 24. 9 A.M.... 30.280 BAROMETER-1 P.M. ... 30.200 Do: THERMOMETER— 9 A.M.... 56 1 р.м.... 56-Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 53 Do. 1 P.M. 51 4 P.M. -Maximum ... 56

Do. Minimum over night 55 MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW

Do.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—

Sr. John's Cathedral. - Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaptain, Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service) Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service, - Rev. C. Gilbert Booth

Per Malacca, from Yokohama, &c., Mr UNION CHURCH. -- Morning Service, 11 Hodges, Lord and Lady Harris, Lord A.M. -Rev. John Colville. - Divine Service Zouche, Mr Tufnell, Rev. Mr and Mrs in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with Davidson, Miss Wilbeck, Messrs Hewlett, communion on first Sunday of every month,

St. Peter's Church, for Seamen, &c.-Per Diamante, from Manila, 146 Chinese. Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain. Per Oxus, for Hongkong; from Mar. Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after seilles. Mrs Villes and servant. Messrs Service on the third Sunday in each month. (Spanish Vice Consul), and Rev. Lanom; London Mission Charge, Queen's Road from Galle, Mr Rossewelt's servant; from West Hopgkong Christian Association Singapore, Mesars Maclean, Kahn, Fan Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday.

from Aden, Mr Williams and servant - For GERMAN BETHERDA CHAPEL - Service Yokohama; from Marseilles, Means Mon-the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, ange, and Marcesse; from Naples, Mr and every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Mrs Robertson and Schildren; from Sings- Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point Br. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road --

9 a. M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 r. w. Eyen-

General Memoranda, Tuesday, December 27:-Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Amoy, &c. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. WEDNEDLY, December 28 :-Daylight Kwangtung leaves for Coast

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY Shipping.

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Amusements.

Performance at Kowloon Garden. Miscellaneous. Local Banks close.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.25 p.m.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1881

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next English Mail may be expected here To-morrow, the 25th instant, by the P. & O. Company's steamer Venetia, which brings on Londor dates to 18th November.

THE delivery of the French Mail was bogun at 3.40 this afternoon. Mr. W. H. Tapp, Registrar of shipping at Shanghai, is a passonger by the Verona, for

TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by

mail closing at Singapore at 3 p.m. to morrow, the 25th inst. Our next Overland edition, to be published on Monday at noon, will contain full reports

of Regatta and Illuminations, and other

WHILE stating that there will be no issue

news of the fortnight.

of the China Mail on Monday, the 26th we take the opportunity of wishing ou readers "A Good and Happy Christmas." IT will be seen from our advertisement columns that steam launches will leave,

loon. No charge for passage will be made WE understand that a new American organ subscribed for and presented to St. Peters Church, by the members of the Congregation, will be used for the first time at th regular afternoon service to-morrow,

after twelve o'clock on Monday, every half

hour for Willard's entertainment at Kow-

WE note that the Committee of the Chinese Community beg to inform the Foreign Community that no tickets are necessary for admission to the Stand and Enclosure on the Parade Ground evening, as those places are open to all gentlemen who may wish to bring the lady members of their families to see the fire-

Ir will be observed from advertisement that recently shown a rebellious spirit, but the "Pirates of Penzance" will be performed in the City Hall Theatre on Friday | reprehensible nature, and displays a spirit of week, the 6th January. Circumstances deviliahness that we should not have expected have combined to prevent the operatta to find in Her Majesty's service, especially being produced earlier; and we think those in the breast of any one belonging to the concerned deserve the greatest credit for regiment, which the Governor described on having, by perseverance under difficulties, a public occasion some time since, as contrastsucceeded in getting the piece so far for- ing favourably with the regiments that had ward as to present it on the 6th.

WE note the arrival of the celebrated cricketers. Lords Harris and De la Zouche, and there is no doubt full justice will be Messrs Tufnell, R. D. Walker, J. Walker dealt out to the perpetrators of such disand others. The Mesers Walker came down from the Coast Ports the other day, and the others named reached this by the Malacca yesterday from Yokohama. It is hoped that one or two matches may be arranged, now that the weather is again favourable.

seizure of the boat in which were Mesers 6 to 12 years of age. A. Chinese merchant Schmidt and Rapp, that Consul Travers informed a Chronicle reporter that several succeeded in gaining a great point with the Viceroy, when he obtained (through a high mandarin) a formal expression of regret at the occurrence. This concession was made in presence of the Commander of the German the task of teaching the English language gunboat Wolf, and was not obtained, be it understood, without considerable trouble. H. E. the Vicercy would doubtless have been much more ready to have compromised the matter with the payment of a few thousand dollars than have thus recognised the power and prestige of a Foreign Power; Sin Nanzing, No. 2, from Shanghai; 11, but we think that the German Consul was Shanghai; 15, Folkien, from Hongkong; wise to regard the immediate consideration 16. Has San, from Shangbai. of a money payment as of secondary importance, and to insist upon the dignity of the German name being thus acknowledged and upheld. Any money compensation for for Hongkong: 17, Fohkien, for Hong. actual/loss will be sufficiently for the sufficient of the Skipping in Fore.—Bets, Willie, Ohin Sales and Francis of the Sales Sales

but the particulars of that bear more directly upon the Chinese boat-people. Unless indeed, the German Minister elects to insist upon a sum being paid as compensation to his nationals, the money part of the redress will be confined, we believe, to the Chinese boatmen, whosemaster met his death during the illegal attack made upon the boot. Sufficient evidence is forthcoming, we are given to understand, to prevent the possibility of the false assertion about opiumemuggling ever being successfully introduced

into the case.

A CORRESPONDENT draws our attention to a paragraph in the morning paper, to the effect that certain special duties of the young Princes as officers on board their ship, prevented them from accepting a special invitation given them by H. E. the Governor for the other evening. This is not, in one sense of the words, very far from the truth; but there is a general indisposition to believe that the examinations had so very much to do with the matter. An attempt had been made to get the youths into a sort of semiofficial position as Princes of the Blood Royal, and that endeavour has been frustrated. There is doubtless much disappointment felt, but after the truth concerning the intentions of the Earl of Clanwilliam was known, we cannot but think that any disappointment has been courted by those concerned. It is, by the way, altogether wrong to say, as the Press has it, that "the Princes were invited to a private ball given by Mossrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. last night," and that they did not attend "for the same reason which prevented them from accepting the Governor's hospitality on the previous night," Why a private party given by the wife of the leading partner of a mercantile house should be set down as a ball. given by the firm, does not seem at all clear; and it is a mistake to suppose that the Princes had any other invitation save that included in the general one to the Officers of H. M. S. Bacchante. This latter circumstance is of importance only from the light that is sought to be cast upon the absence of the Princes at Government

THE Chinese again held high carnival lest night with torch-light processions through the principal streets, and a repetition of the illuminations of hongs and private residences. A pyrotechnic display on a grand scale also took place on the Garrison Parade Ground, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators of both native and foreign elements. Up till ten o'clock the streets were crowded by eager sight-seers, but the most perfect order prevailed, no disturbance of any kind having occurred, although we have heard of several cases in which the enterprising pickpockets were at work. Many of the European establishments in the central part of the town were lit up, but the principal efforts are held in reserve till this evening, when the public buildings and Government establishments will burst forth in all the splendour of decorative illuminations. Although the streets were quiet and orderly we regret to say that a most atrocious outrage was perpetrated by some of the Bandsmen of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, occupying the western end of the upper block of Murray Barracks. As the procession was passing down the road between the Barracks". and the Garrison Parade Ground, bricks, stones, and empty bottles were thrown from the windows, doing some damage to the dragons and several of the ornaments as they were carried past, One or two injuries were also sustained by those taking part in the display, though we understand they are not of a serious nature. The members of the band have this last act is of the most destardly and preceded it in the occupation of this garrison. A full investigation into the matter was made at the Orderly Room this morning, graceful conduct.

THE following paragraph is from the San Francisco Chroniele, and may interest our Chinese friends :-

The steamer from Hongkong on Thursday brought 1012 Chinese to San Francisco. It was noticeable that a number of the immigrants had more baggage and seemed of a Ir is worth noting, in connection with the Detter class than those who have hitherto of the new arrivals are well-to-do Ohinese who have come to learn American methods of doing business. According to the merchant's statement, the influx of Chinese in search of information, rather than employand instructing Mongolians in American business methods has become almost a profession in Chinatown. Hanga & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report,

> Pagoda Anchorage, 17th Dec. :--Arrivals During the Week. Dec. 11 Departures During the Week -- Dec. 11,

Namos, for Hongkong; 12, Glenfinias, for London; 14, Thales, for Hongkong; 15, Sin Nahaing No. 2, for Shanghai 18 Fly

Arrangements in connection

London, Nov. 26. - A military committee

Mr Courtney, Under Secretary for the

Colonies, speaking at Liskeard, defended

that Earl Kimberley, the Secretary of State

for the Colonies, considered him the one

London, Nov. 27. - Three additional Land

Lefrpy has confessed to having murder-

Quarantino has been established in Spain

Paris, Nov. 27.—Baron Courcel has been

London, Nov. 27 .- Lord Hartington,

of-Ireland-still-causes-great-anxiety, and is

calculated to inspire the greatest disappoint-

ment and dissatisfaction. Outrages were

appointed French Ambassador at Berlin.

for arrivals from the Red Sea.

ed Mr Gold, and also Lieutenant Roper,

Commissioners have been appointed in

VICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING.

Patron :- His Excellency SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY, K.C.M.G. Vice-Patrons'e - His Excellency Vice-Admiral Winnes, C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Lieut.-General Donovan; Commodore

Stewards :- Hon, F. B. Johnson; H. de

W. H. CUMING, R. N.

C. Forbes, Esq.; A. McIver, Esq.; Colonel HALL, R.A.; Captain R. E. TRAOY, H.M.S. Iron Duke; Lieut. Colonel Gendes, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; H. Horpies, Esq. Committee: T. JACKSON, Esq., -(Chair-man), E. L. WOODIN, Esq.; W. HYNES, Esq.; DR CLOUTH; J. A. BENNETT, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Lieut. BALLISTON, R. N.; H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.; A. P. McEWEN, Esq.; R. COOKE, Esq.; E. BEART, Esq.; R. K. Leigh, Esq., (Hon, Secretary); H. R.

Coombs, Esq., (Hon. Treasurer). Judges :- J. P. McEurn, Esq., R.N. and R. LYALL, Esq. Umpires and Starters :- Rowing, -W. HYNES, Esq., E. L. WOODIN, Esq. Yachts, -E. BEART, Esq. Open Sailing Boats,-E. BURNIE, Esq. Judge of Sailing Races :- Captain J. JONES, R.N.

SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 24th December, 1881. The weather to-day was much more favorable for aquatic sports, the sun shinning out brightly, and the wind, though, keen at first was not such as to cause inconvenience, and the rowing throughout was decidedly good. The attendance on the grand stand was however as meagre as as it well could be. At no time during the afternoon was there anything like a fair representation of the elite of the colony present. Festivites are crowding upon us from all sources and no doubt these militated against the ladies turning out in any numbers. His Excellency, the Governor, and Lady Hennessy were present during a short period; but the counter attraction of a dance on Board the French - Magship Themis totally prevented a gathering at all worthy of the competitors or of the liberal provisions made by the Committee. The stand was erected at considerable cost and tiffin provided for about a couple of hundred, but not more than a few availed themselves of the accommodation, and if this could by any possibility have been foreseen the heavy expenditure on account of creature comforts so liberally provided and not made use of might have been avoided. It is no doubt discouraging in the highest degree to all concerned that their efforts seem to have been so little appreciated, and we understand we have seen the last Grand Stand at Kowloon, which could more truly characterised as a grand failure. The several races on this day's proproduced much interest, and of the several crews to their fullest abilities. The "International Chalmay next year again win and thus he length and a half. able to retain permanently the coveted honour. In the seventh race, to be rowed in 5 or 6-cared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by officers of Her Majesty's Fleet, six boats placed themselves under the orders of the starter, three from the Bacchaniein one of which H. R. H. Prince George acted as coxswain and one each from the Iron Duke, the Cleopatra, and the Carysfort, Appended below we give the names of the

On the conclusion of the races the various prize winners accompanied by their friends, proceeded to the Grand Stand, in the Secretary's launch, where the Chairman, Mr Jackson, presented the several prizes, expressing his regret that there were no ladies there to make the presentations. Di Clouth made the presentation of the German Cup. The prizewinners replied in a few suitablewords, and votes of thanks to the Chairmin, Secretary and Committee were responded to in a very hearty manner.

grews with the exception of that of the

Caryafort, which was late in her arrival at

the starters' bost. Prince Albert Victor

was present and witnessed this race from a

steam launch, but with this exception nei-

ther the Royal Princes nor their brother

officers of the Squadron had much oppor-

tunity of witnessing the regatta.

The following programme was performed during the afternoon by the Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers :-

OVERTORE ... "Banditen Streiche" Suppe. SELECTION: "Beatrice de Tendi" Billini. ." At the Ferry" ... F. Godfrey. SELECTION. .. " Pinafore" F. Godfrey. VALSE, Souvenis Soi 'n. Waldteufel GALOP FUNDE ITIE

FIRST RACE -For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Curps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second So. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigged Boats

Station No. 1 .- Police Boat, Cetendayo, Blue, White and Yellow. Station No. 2 .- Royal Artillery, Gunner,

Station No. 3 .- Police Boat, Glasgow, Blue Pendant Station No. 4 Police Boat, Aum, Blue and White Pendant. Station No. 5-Police Boat, Zulu, Blue,

White, Red and Yellow. This race started at 11 minutes past one. There were only three entries for it, the But being disqualified on account of winning the second race yesterday, and the Octobryo being thrown out on account of ler Blue Plag-

having the same crow which pulled in the Zulu yesterday. The three remaining hoats went off together in find style, but on account of the head breeze did not make the pace so fast as it would otherwise have " s Glasgow took the lead at the start, with the Gunner close behind; the Gunner soon however took first place with a slight lead, and steering with a fresh coxswain and over a better course than yesterday, occupied the premier position till the finish, winning by half a length, the Avon making a bad third. Time, 8,45.

SECOND RACE .- International Race. "Chal lenge: Cup,"-with presentation prize given by the Merchants and Steam Navigation Companies of Hongkong. For Four-Oared Canton Cuttors. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be wontwo consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance, \$10.

Station No. 1-Rose, Black and Light-blue. Mr T. F. Fisher,..... 10st. 71 Mr A. B. Tomkins, ..., 10st. 10lb Mr J. I. Hughes 11st. Mr J. A. Sampson, 11st. 911 Mr H. W. Sampson, ... 9st. 8lb. Station No. 2-Shamrock, White, Green

Mr C. J. L. Davidson, 10st. 10lb.

Mr C. Holliday,.........13st. 3lb. Mr A. K. Travers,.....13st. Stroke, Mr J. A. Bennett, 11st. Mr G. A. Caldwoll, 8st. 8lb. This event caused considerable excitement, and was by far the best rowed race of the day's proceedings, the winning boat covering the ground in a shorter time than any other boot in the Regatta. Starting well together, the English boat quietly drew away from their opponents, and although the Irish beat was pulled in a vigorous manner, and with a much cleanerstroke, the Englishmen sustained their pace and came in first by five or six lengths. The trophy is therefore not carried off yet, but merely changes hands, as the Irish boat took first position last year. Time, 6.55.

THIRD RACE. For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 21. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for ing over the course. Oars, -6 seconds per Oar.

Station No. 1 .- H. M.S. Victor Emanuel Commodore's Galley. Commodore's Broad Station No. 2.-Commissariat Boat Scorpion, Blue and White Flag.

Station No. 3 .- Commissariat Boat, Commissariat, Blue and White Flag. Station No. 4. - Police Boat, Zulu, Blue, White, Red and Yellow.

Three boats appeared at the starting point to contest this race, and the native crews put forth an energy in their efforts which was not observed in the European races. Great difficulty was experienced in getting them into position, but latterly a each of them brought out the powers splendid start was effected. The Scorpion was not permitted to enter on account of gaining the sixth race on the previous day. lenge Cup" brought only two competing The Commodore's galley did not turn up, crews. English and Irish, and as this oup but the Ceteroayo, manned by a police crew, has to be won two years in succession by occupied the former boat's place. The race the same nationality before they can lay between the Commusariat and Zulu finally claim it, Ireland had to hand the whole way, the Cetewaye being left beover the trophy to the English team, who hind immediately after starting. Keeping wrested the honour from the Shamrock, and closely and pluckily together, the Commisthe cup will remain in possession of the sariat and Zulu tested each other's abilities Messrs Sampson for twelve months with very stiffly. The result decided the race in the hope, on their part, that England favour of the Commissariat by about a

> FOURTH RACE. - "American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance,

> One Mile. Entrance, \$10. Station No. 13 Shamrock, White, Red and

> Mr C. J. L. Davidson, 10st. 10lbs Mr O. Holliday,..... 13st. 3lbs. No. 3, Mr H. McL. Young, 11st. 3lbs Stroke, Mr J. A. Bennett, ... 11st. Cox, Mr G. A. Caldwell, ... 8st. 8lbs. Station No. 2-Rose, Cardinal Red. Mr A. J. Murray, ... 10st. 10lbs

No. 2, Mr S. Lane, 10st. 10lbs; Mr O. E. Ruck, 12st. 41bs. Struke, Mr W. S. Levett, ... 10st. 8lbs. Cox, Mr H. E. Angier, ... 9st. 3lbs. Station No. 3-Thistle, Dark-blue, Mr M. Goodrich, ...,10st. 81bs. No. 2, Mr J. L. Armitage, 10st, 10lbs. No. 3, Mr T. F. Fisher, 10st. 71bs. Stroke, Mr A. Denison,11st. 4lbs. Mr H. Hall, 6st. Station No. 4-Leek, Black and Light-blue.

Mr A. B. Tomkins, ... 10st. 10lbs. Mr R. K. Leigh 10st. 10lbs. No. 3. Mr J. I. Hughes,11st. Olba Stroke, Mr J. A. Sampson,...11st. Mr H. W. Sampson ... 9st. A good start was effected, the whole of

the boats getting away at the report of the Snider, Leek having the slightest advantage possible by a strong vigorous stroke. When about a quarter of the distance had been covered, the Thistle suddenly and without any apparent reason came to a dead stop. With the other three boots an excellent race vas pulled, although the Shanwock's chance was at an early period reduced to nil. After passing the Coal Sheds Sampson put on more power, and calling on his men showed that they were well in hand and had plenty of rowing still left in them, and as her coxswain steered an excellent course; in contrast to that of the Rose, who seemed to have confused ideas as to how he was to go and got exceedingly wide of his original position, the efforts of her crew failed to take more than second place. The gun fired as the Leek shot past the mark about half a length in front of her only opponent, and the struggle between the two was one of the best contested in the muet-

FIFTH RACE _For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance. 21 First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

Time, 6.48 minutes

Station No. 1.—H.M.S. Iron Duke's 14pared Cutter, White Flag, Red St. George's miel's 12 oared Cutter, Commodore's Broad Station No. 3 .- Cloopatro : 10 oared Cut-

Station No. 4 - Palor's 10-cared Cutter, American Flag. Station No. 5 .- H. M.S. Daring's Cutter. Station No. 6.-H.M.S. Iron Duke's 14oared Cutter, White Flag, Red St George's

For the men-of-war's cutters aix boats presented themselves, two post entries from the Bacchante and Inconstant taking the place of the Cleopatras and the second entry from the Iron Duke. A fair start was made, the representatives of the Detached Squadron showing well up at first, and throughout the race an expenditure of sinew and muscle was most apparent; the Victor Emanuels and Daringshowever had to give way to superior power and their chance of success grow gradually more limited, the Inconstants following suit. The Iron Dukes took the lead, with the Palos and Bacchante fighting hard for second place, and the finish was made hot work of, the Iron Duke's winning by three lengths; a half only between the Bacchantes and Americans. -Time, 8.7 minutes.

SIXTH RADE, -For Pair-Oared Outrigged Gigs. Cup presented by Victoria Recreation Club. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 85. Winner of Ladies' Purso excluded.

Station No. 1 .- Coach, Black and Light-Bow, Mr J. I. Hughes, 11st. Oll Stroke. Mr J. A. Sampson 11st. Mr H. W. Sampson ... 9st. Station No. 2 .- Alpendre, White and Red

Bow, Mr H, McL. Young, .. 11st ... 3lb Stroke, Mr J. A. Bennett,.....11st. Cox., Mr G. A. Caldwell, ... 8st. Station, No. 3 .- Lark, Black and Red. Mr-A. E. Angier Ost. Stroke, Mr T. F. Fisher, 10st. Cox., Mr H. Hall,..... 6st.

Cardinal Red. Bow .. Mr A. J. Marray 10st. 101 Stroke, Mr W. S. Levette 10st. Cox.; Mr Farquhar,

Two boats put in an appearance to contest this race, but the Alpendre allowed the Lark to go over the course itself. The start being made, the Alpendre pulled a stroke or two, and then unaccountably permitted the Lark to gain the prize by row-

SEVENTH RACE. To be rowed in 51 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of H. M.'s Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club. Time for Oars,-6 seconds per Oar.

Station No. 1 .- H.M.S. Bacchante's 5oared Gig. Lieut. A. C. Smyth, R.M.L. I., Stroko.

Sub-Lieut. C. H. H. Moore, R. N. Lieut. C. H. Adair, R.N. Mr R. E. Weniyes, R. N. Lieut. C. W. W. Ingram, R. N. Rt. Hon. Lord Francis G. G. Osborne,

R. N., Coxswain. Station No. '2 .- H. M. S. Cleopatra's, 5-oared Gig.

Lieut. A. C. Corry, R.N., Stroke. Mr T. S. Guppy, R. N. Mr A. E. G. Moir, R. N. Staff Surgeon W. H. Stewart, R. N. Lieut, L. D. Sampson, R. N. Mr E. C. P. Cooper, R.N., Coxswain. Station, No. 3 .- H. M. S. Iron Duke's,

Lieut, C. H. P. Jones, R.N., Stroke Ray, F. C. Stebbing, B.A., R.N. Mr A, C. Lowry, R.N. Mr C. J. T. Dormer, R.N. Mr A. P. Ethelston, R.N. Mr E. C. Hogg, R. N., Coxswain. Station No. 4, -H. M.S. Bacchante, five-

pared Whaler. Mr G. W. Hillyard, R.N., Stroke. Mr A. H. Limpus, R. N Mr W. B. Basset, R. N. Mr H. E. Thomas, R.N Mr A. H. Christian, R.N. Hon. G. A. Hardinge, R. N., Coxswain. Station No. 5. -H.M.S. Bacehante's 5

pared whaler. Lieut. H. Roxby, R.N., stroke. Lieut the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, R. N. Sab.-Lieut, F. B. Henderson, R.N. Lieut, A.M. Farquhar, R.N. Sub.-Lieut. E. R. Le Marchant, R.N. H. R. H. Prince George of Wales, Cox-

Station No. 6 .- H. M.S. Caryafort's 5onred whaler. Names of crew not known.

This race brought forward no less than six crows from H.M.'s Navy, among them being a crew from H.M.S. Bacchante, with Prince George as coxswain. The six beats got off fairly even, but Prince George's boat soon shot ahead and by really good rowing kept its position the whole way coming in victorious by two lengths: No. 4 boat being second, about half-a-length behind: No. 6 boat, third the others arriving rather tardily.

EIGHTH RACE.—"Members' Cup,"—presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-anda half. Entrance, \$10. Winner of

"The Chairman's" Cup " excluded. Station No. 1-Leek, Black and Light-blue Row. Mr F. Grimble, 10st. Olb. Mr A. B. Tomkins, ... 10st. 10lb. No. 3, Mr J. I. Hughes, 11st. Olb. Stroke, Mr J. A. Sampson,11st. 9lb. Cox., Mr H. W. Sampson, 95t

Station No. 2-Thistle, Dark-blue. Row, Mr M. Goodrich, 10st. 81b. No. 2, Mr C. W. Richards, ... 10st. 8lb. No. 3, Mr J. B. Cameron, 13st. 10ib. Stroke, Mr A. Denison, 11st. 4lb. Cox., Mr H. Hall, 6st. 6lb. Station No. 3-Rose, Cardinal Red. Mr T. R. Fisher 10st. Mr S. Lane, 10st. 10lb.

No. 3. Mr O. E. Buck,.........12st. Stroke, Mr W. S. Levett, 10st Mr H. E. Angier, Ost. 31b. Station No. 4-Shamrock, White. Red Sash Mr A. J. Murray 10st. 10lb. No. 2. Mr J. L. Armitage, ... 10st. 8lb. No. 3, Mr H. McL. Young, List,

ambitious Thistle was compelled to give up all hopes of success before any distance was got over, and gradually lagged behind until their chance was hopeless before reaching the Coal Sheds, when they fell entirely out of it. The other two pulleds manfully together and the race between them was decidedly well contested, the Rose up to within a short distance of home seemed the winning boat, but by a vigorous effort on the part of the Shamrock's crow that boat was landed in front by about half a length. Time, 9.57, which was capital work for the

SAILING RACE .- For All Open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. Station No. 1 .- Mr. J. H. Smith's Tay.

No. 2,-Mr J. Lowe's Nellie. No. 3. Do. Robin. No. 4, -Mr Lightwood's Typhoon. No. 5 .- Mr Vincent's Spartan, Station No. 6 .- Mr Vincent's Spartan,

Station No. 7 .- H. M.S. Inconstant's Cut-Station No. 8 .- H. M.S. Inconstant Gig.

No. 10. - . . Bacchante's Gig. No. 11. - Ship Esmeralda's Cutter. The boats got away well together, with a westerly breeze, at 1.35; Bacchante's gig, however, losing a few minutes in starting. As on the previous day, the Inconstant's launch and cutter kept the lead, showing the others the way to the first mark boat. Noaring the mark boat the other boats drew well up, and four or five of them rounded the mark almost together. The Tay, with some skilful handling, got round first at 2.4.25; followed by the Inconstant's launch and Spartan No. 1, ten seconds later. Five

seconds later the Inconstant's cutter (which, as yesterday, was sailed by the Captain) rounded the mark, with a good whole sail breeze, for the second mark boat, which unaccountably had been moored but couple of ships' lengths off Chung Hu Point. Midway between the first and second mark boats the wind fell light, coming chiefly from the North-west. At one time, however, it was so variable that the boats were fairly in the dolorums, and it appeared uncertain from what direction it seemed to be blowing. Here the Incomstant's launch housed topmast and took in

gaff, allowing the lighter boats to pass

her. The Typhoon and Spartan No.

I rapidly shot shead, and the breeze freshening, there was a pretty race between these two boats; the Inconstant's cutter, taking advantage of the breeze, overhauled the Typhoon and assumed second place, in rounding the second mark boat. Sparten No. 1 rounded at 3.45, Inconstant's cuttor at 3.46.10, the Typhoon at 3.46.30, and Inconstant's launch at 3.51. For the boats that went to the South of Stone. cutter's Island it was a dead beat up, while those who kept to the northward had the wind more in their favour. Sportan No. 1 was the first to pass the winning mark; against her. Ms Smith's Tay and the Inconstant's gig, which came in second and third respectively, had passed to the northward of Stonecutter's Island, a course which is not laid down in the chart for the race; and objection was therefore lodged against their being award. ed the prizes. Typhoon (which came fourth) and Inconstant's cutter, the fifth bout-both of which had followed the course laid down in the chart-have therefore made a claim for the first and second prizes. Spartan No. 2 coming in upon this arrangement for third place. Altogether this was a most keenly contested race; and though the boat. took different courses, as the above description will show, the time at which each them got home was very close upon the other. We give the time that each boat

passed the winning flag, leaving the Juges to settle the respective claims of each t-Spartan No. 1 3.51.10 Smith's Tay 3.52.35 Inconstant's Gig 3.57.40 Typhoon..... 3.59.0 Inconstant's cutter ... 4. 0.0 Spartan No. 2..... 4 3.35 Inconstant's launch ... 4.10.0

The launch was, however, unfortunit enough to foul the winning boat as she

by the Victoria Recreation Club, value 350. Second Prize, 820 (if four yachts

Station No. 1 .- Mr Grote's Cutter Maris 20 tons. Name in Burges. Station No. 2 .- Mr A. C. More's Cutter Iris, 2 tone, Blue, White Ball.

Station No. 3.-Mr T. I. Bowler's Sloop Sea Drift, 4 tons, Blue, Red Cross. Station No. 4 .- Mr H. Dickie's Cutter Ariel, 13 tons, Yellow, Red St. Andrew's Station No. 5 .- Mr. H. J. H. Tripp's

Cutter Sea Lark, 7 tons, Blue and White Station No. 6 .- Mr C. V. Smith's Cutter-Wave, 21 tone, Blue, White Star. Station No. 7 .- Mr W. H. Forbos' Cutter Naomi, 30 tons, White and Blue Triangles. Bistion No. 8 .- Mr Carrow's Cutter Pinafore, 12 tons, Red, White Cross.

Station No. 9. - Mr Leatherbarrow's Cutter Sumbeam, 7 tons, White, Red Cross, The course was the same as that for yesterday's race-viz, To Cow-e-show, Chung Manchuria, Shenal and Shanai the field of peace at home and abroad. Stroke, Bir J. A. Bannett, ... 11st. bib. Hu Flagship, Regatta Bay, back to Flag. Cox., Mr G. A. Caldwell, Set. Sib. ship | once round, or say 14 miles. Of the four bests entered for "Members' wind at starting was moderate from about Cup " the Leek was excluded through being north-east; and Naomi, Ariel, and Wave large profits -it is said six or eight times the winner of the "Chairman's Cup" yes | were first at the Cow-e-Chow mark. After terday, and when the others came to the this the wind was baffling, and the fleet start, H. Sampson was substituted for straggled considerably. Upon opening the Harry Hall as conswain, the latter having scaled handicap, the Judge found that the Station No. 2.—H.M.S. Victor Ema- had only slight experience in that capacity, Pinafore was the winner of the cup given as —The port is still open, and there are as Constantinople, Nov. 26.—Fighting is and the crew not yet scoring a win were the trat prize, and that the Ware was the evidently bent on being credited with winner of the second prize. The Sunbean honors. A good start was effected, but the also took third place,

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Puisne Judge.) Friday, Dec. 23.

It was a claim for \$25 by plaintiff against

defendant for the amount, as the price of a

U Wond, v. Doxus. - We were compelled to crush out this case last night.

partition which had been erceted in his room. A gentleman of the name of Franco was concerned in the matter, and it seemed that the room belonged to him. He said that he merely acted as asort of interpreterin the matter, but it appeared that the rooms were leased by him, and that, Doyle, according to Franco's statement, having been picked up insensible and taken to hospital, the room which he had formerly tonanted, was leased by Franco to Chinese girls come from Canton to take part in the Chinese celebrations. In giving his evidence this witness, who had his hand at his mouth, was told by his Lordship to take it away, and not to stand and mutter in the manner he was doing. His Lordship then told Franco that he had no right to evict Doyle in the way he did, and said, "supposing you had been taken to hospital insensible, and after being discharged you came back and found your room occupied by Chinese girls, how would you like that," to which Franco replied that he would not appreciate it; and further on His Lordship said that if he was exercising so extensive territorial powers he was the man that should be pursued. The case was adjourned to admit of professional evidence

Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Steivart, Esq.) Saturday, Doc. 24.

ATTEMPTING TO STEAL A GOLD BANGLE. Ho Apak, was brought up on a charge of stealing a gold bangle, value \$35, from Ip Apak, on the 23nd mat in Wing-lok Street. Ip Apak, a fishmonger, said that while he was taking part in carrying the dragon in the fishmongers' procession some one attempted to snatch the bangle from his arm but was prevented from doing this by it being attached to his arm by a string. He of being sent to Kwang-king man. Th could not swear defendant was the person. may be a fact, or it may not; but the cir Soonderam Ramasammy, a master at the

Wanchai Government School, while looking robbery seem to give confirmation to th at the procession heard a cry of. " stealing theory that the ten kegs were abstracted by a bangle." He run to the spot and seized a man whom some person pointed out. Defendant was not the man he handed over to a European P. C., but witness had seen defendant before this time snatch at the bangle in Court.

Donald McDonald, P. C. 84; apprehendchow Dreck, and did not burn or show any ed defendant, whom he found in the light. During the night (presumably while custody of some Chinese, belonging to the the crew slopt,) some thieves broke upen. procession, and who were using him roughly. the gangway, opened the hatch and took Defendant said he went to witness the and carried away ten kegs of gunpowder. procession and saw some people fighting The lowdah reported the robbery to the with complainant's party, when some one proprietors of the cargo boat; and they in seized him and he fell down. He had no their turn made report of the matter to the employment at present. commissioner of Oustoms. . The latter per-Sentence of four months' imprisonment sonage wrote officially to the Taotai on the

with hard labour was imposed.

Twenty Chineso were charged with gam

Inspector Thomson, testified to going to 63 Second Street last night, and finding the prisoners gambling there; on his appearance they at once made a rush for the windows, by which several of them escaped. Counting sticks, a counting board, scales. cards, and dice were found on the premises.

The first defendant was fined \$100, or six months' imprisonment with hard labour: the second, third, fourth and seventh were fined \$40 each, or four months; the remainder \$15 each, or six weeks' in gael but as she had grazed the first mark boat with hard labour. The money was ordered in rounding, a protest has been lodged to be confiscated, and \$10 was to go to the

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

ONE HOUR IN THE STOCKS. Li Atuk, was sentenced to one hour

detention in the stocks at the Naval Yard, for stealing a copper ring from that place yesterday afternoon. and accordingly three native ushers and on STREET WATCHMAN TO GAMBLERS. enquire minutely into the affair and detect

Wong Hing-wong was observed this morning, by Inspector Adam, running the offenders. along Cross Street to the corner of Millar Lane, where defendant conversed with another man, and at the same time pointed towards witness. The Inspector then went to the corner of Millar Lane, and just got | with, and I suppose by next tea-season each there in time to see a crowd of gamblers Hong will be provided with one. Applicadispersing. Although in plain clothes the tion has been already made to the Municipal Inspector was well known to the gamblers. Council for permission to make a pioneer Defendant was committed to prison for line. fourteen days with hard labour.

U Ayan was charged with stealing from. the person of Yun Lan Choi, a Chinese girl, a bangle. Complainant when the theft was committed was standing looking at the Chinese procession. The prisoner snatched the bangle off her wrist, handed it to another man, and immediately bolted. Complainant at once ran after him, and owing to the crowd he was easily arrested. He had been twice in gad previously. His Worship sentenced him to six months'

imprisonment with hard labour. Other two cases of theft from the person were tried, and in both instances, the pri noners were convicted and sentenced rather ACET RACE. -For All Yachts. Entrance, heavily, one getting six months, and the Sealed Handicap. Cup presented other three, both with hard labour.

> THE RING TRICK. Chan Asing was convicted of swindling Li Asau. Several cases of a similar deecription have been reported lately. conspirator pretends to pick up a ring from the ground, and represents it to the nearest dupe as being gold. The victim of course advances a certain sum of money on it, but on going to the pawn-proker, is informed that the article is almost valueless. complainant on this occasion advanced 85. There were two previous convictions against the prisoner, and he was committed

> > -- China. SHANGHAL.

for trial at the Criminal Session.

(N.-C. Daily News.) A Correspondent writes to us as follows from Tientain, under date of 9th instant :-"Country people may that never was so will be gradual reforms, the extension of much ground sown with poppy before. In commerce by treaties, and the preservation next year will be of unprecedented extent. London, Nov. 16.-Mr. W. J. Sendall And in this province, Chihli, the growth assistant secretary of the local Government will be indeed great. There is no longer Board, has been appointed Lieutenant. any restriction on the crop, and as it pays Governor of Natal. greater than can be got from cereals, or the end of December. regetables, or cotton, or seeds—termers St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—An attempt has have no scruples about the industry. The been made by a youth to shoot General crop, however, has evil consequences, as the Tuberevine of the Ministry of the Interior; ground is improverished so much that, unless it is said he was instigated to commit the heavily manured, it becomes almost sterile. orime. yet no signs of clesure by ice."

It is, perhaps, scarcely necessary to pass Insurgents in the Cathero district; the tion of the poppy in Chihli, spoken of by a which the Austrian Government are now any way infringed.

Corresdondent at Tientsin. The fact tells onforcing. its own tale, and proves more clearly than with the payment of the indennity by ever the protection exercised over this Turkey to Russia are progressing favorably. industry by the virtuous Viceroy of that province, in spite of his somewhat unctuous has been formed for the purpose of reportletter to the Secretary of the Auti-Opium ing on the defence of Ceylon, with a view Association. That excellent though not to its better protection. very far-sighted Society is playing into the hands of Li Hung-chang most completely, and we do not wonder that His Excellency

the appointment of Mr. Sandall as lieutentant Governor of Natal on the ground civil in return. We have a great admiration for the liberality and talents of the Vicercy, and are glad that so large-minded best fitted for that position. a man should occupy the influential position. he does; but his policy with regard to the opium-trade is of too transparent a naturo to impose on anybody but those whose judgment is perhaps a little obscured by

their philanthropic ardour. A Memorial appears in the Peking Gazette | Royal Engineers, at Chatham, the 3rd instant, praying that the son of -A xiolent storm has raged along the Engthe former Local Governor, or Ak'im Bog, lish coast during the last forty-eight hours. of Yarkand, may be allowed to succeed to Many wrecks have been reported. his father's titles. . This boy's father appears to have remained stendfastly loyal to the Emperor of China throughout the whole of the troubles in Kashgar having fought on the side of the Imperial troops during the rebellion in the North-west, and speaking yesterday at Blackburn, ridicules being captured by the insurgents as long the remarks made by Lord Salisbury at ago as 1864. He was kept for many weary Newcastle respecting the Afghan policy of years a close prisoner, and finally executed | the Government on the 12th of last month. by command of Yakub Beg. The Emperor His Lordship said that the policy of Gogave his family a grant of Tls. 1,100 at the vernment was, to make Afghanistan strong time, and an application is now made that and free and united, and in this it had been his titles may descend to his son, who has successful. He regretted that the situation

(Courier.) .

The Mixed Court was engaged the whole

cumstances attending this gunpowder

ganga of men, without violence, for the

to a foreign firm shipped on board about

2,500 barrels of gunpowder. The cargo

boat thus laden was anchored in the Sco-

subject, who instructed Mow and Ohen to

investigate the matter. These two officials.

with the British Assessor, sat as a Court of

inquiry yesterday in this matter. The first

witness examined was a foreigner in the

employ of the proprietors of the cargo-boat,

who produced a plan of the cargo-boat.

The second witness was a watchman who

said that he knew the boat contained

2,500 kegs of powder on the night of

the robbery. The crew consisted of one

lowdah and four men. Early the follow-

ing morning one of the crew reported

the robbery to the witness. The lowdals

doposed that the four men composing the

crew/were employed by him on the night

cargo-boat. They could not tell from wha

direction the thieves come. The Court re-

marked that as the gangway was a strong

one, and the kegs of gunpowder were too

heavy for one person to cary off, then

must have been soveral robbers engaged in

abstracting and taking of the powder. It

was strange too that none of the crow heard

of the removal of the gunpowder. As the

matter was an important one, it was necess

ary to submit it to a thorough investigation

of the Municipal Detectives were sent to

Telephones are to be started here forth

The Russian Amatour Theatricals come

off to-night. A friend who was at the

Dress Reheursal says they will be excellent,

Mr Hosie has left for Chungking per-

steamer, and a Mr Brown from your port

has gone in the same direction in a house-

boat, in which he hopes to be able

navigate the Upper Yangteze. - N. C. D.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH

MAIL

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Ozus, Captain

Rapatel, from Marseilles 13th ultimo

with the London mail of the 11th Nov., ar-

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

(From Indian Exchanges.)

published a Royal Warrant transferring to

the unemployed supernumerary list all Ge

nerals aged 62, and Lieutenant-Generals

aged 67 or unemployed from five to seven

years, and Colonels aged 56 to 50; another

officers of the Indian army on the fixed

establishment. The general officers, in-

cluding staff corps, will be 4 Generals and

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Arthur

in receiving Mr Sackville West, the new

British minister at Washington, on the oc-

casion of his presenting his credentials, said

he would do his utmost to increase the har-

mony and goodwill at present existing be-

Paris, Nov. 15 .- M. Gambetta in his

programme issued to-day states that his sim

tween England and America.

Loyal Warrant regulates the promotion

London, Nov. 15 .- The Official Gazette

rived shortly afternoon to-day.

38 Major-Generals.

as indeed they always are.

since arrived at his majority.

rife and the exercise of legal rights of proof yesterday (19th) in a proliminary investigaperty is difficult and dangerous. Governtion of a case of gunpowder robbery; which is ment would however continue to act with somewhat poculiar, considering the position unswerving firmness and inexhaustible of affairs in connection with the Ningpo pirater Some few weeks since we mentioned London, Nov. 28. - Lefroy is supposed to the mysterious disappearance of some gunbe connected with a third murder, that of powder which it was supposed had been Clarke at Liverpool. taken and given to the pirate at Ningpo, London, Dec. 1.—The Austrian troops who was then known to be short of animun have been defeated by the insurgents, with tion. The Tactai had issued a circular to a loss of twenty ki'led. the foreign consuls, which was evidently London, Nov. 30 .- Parliament is sumproduced by this circumstance, and the native authorities both here and in Ninono

moned to meet for the dispatch of business were anxious to restrain the sale of gun-London, Nov. 30. - The election agents powder or arms on account of this Ningpo at Macclesfield and Sandwich have been pirate. Last week 10 kegs of gunpowder sentenced to nine months, and six months, were alistracted from a cargo-boat by ev morisonment respectively for bribery. dently more than one man, and it is surmised London, Nov. 30. - Further arrests have that the powder was taken for the purpose

been made in Ireland, including Mr Killen. Michael Boyton has been released. Rioting has taken place at Bruff, County Limerick. Refusals to pay rents are becoming general throughout the west and south of Ireland. Loudon, Dec. 1.—The Irish Convention us commenced its sitting at Chicago; 7,000 object named. The facts of the case are delegates were present. simple. Last week a cargo boat belonging

Berlin, Nov. 30 .- Debates of an acrimunious character are daily taking place in the Reichard. The extreme Radicals made Prince Bismarck, who that their desertion and hostility wen him into the arms of the Centre. It is intended to appoint a Prussiau Minis -ter to the Vatican.

London, Doc. 1 .- The Daily News pubshes a telegram stating that the Port has threatened to close the European post offices n Constantinople. It is officially announced that Lefroy has etracted his confession respecting the

nurder of Liout. Ropor. Berlin, Dec. 1.—The German Parliament has rejected the Economic Council Bill in spite of Prince Bismark warmly advocating

Paris, Dec. 1. - The Chamber of Deputies. has passed a bill for military expenditure n Tunis. In a speech by M. Gambetta, he referred to the benefits of European control in Egypt as being favorable to imilar control in Tunis.

London, Doc. 2.-A meeting was hold yesterday at Aberdeen of delogates representing 40,000 Scotch farmers, at which the reform of the Scotch Land Laws was de-

of the robbery and they all took great-Constantinople, Doc. 1 .-- Mr Bourko. on care of the bout which was next to another sehalf of bondholders, has invoked the support of the British Government against tussian pretensions.

London, Dec. 4 .- The body of the last Earl Crawford has been stolen from the Mausoleum at Dun Echt, Aberdeen ! it is supposed with the object of obtaining a

New York, Dep. 3 .- At the Chicago Irish) Convention the two factions have been reconciled and adopted resolutions in layor of a mational Government in Ireland and endorsed the manifesto urging tenants o pay no rent.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Considerable tension having existed between Austria and Roumania respecting the navigation of the Danubo, the Austrian Government have ordered the suspension of diplomatic relations pending an investigation by Count Keilnoky Korospaták.

London, Dec. 5.—It is officially an nounced that the appointment of Mr Sendall as Lieut. Governor of Natal has been causelled, and that the Government will accede to the wishes of the Natal Legislative Council and appoint a Governor instead of a Lieut.

Bombay, Dec. 5.-A Bombay Gazette special telegram says that it is reported that the Crown will be saked to appoint Sir Theophilus Shenstone Governor of Natal, and that Government have decided to reconsider Mr Sendall's appointment. John Dunn has been appointed Chief of Zululand. London, Dec. 2.-Bank Shares :-Oriental Bank£19 10s.

Chartered Bank£23 10s. Chartered Mercantile Bank £21 H'kong & Shanghai Bank £49-London, Dec. 5.—A pinnace of H. M. London attacked a slave dhow off Zanzi-

bar on the 3rd inst. Captain Brownrigg and four of his men were killed, and the dhow escaped. Colombo. Dec. 6 .- We are gratified to learn that the present eminently sensible and unpretentious Government of India

have decided to reduce the charges for telegrams from the 1st January next. A Press message is defined to be a message written in ordinary English language, ad dressed only to a newspaper, and intended for publication in its entirety in such newspaper or newspapers. The message must be one of manifestly public interest and most contain no commercial news of any kind. All rules and regulations that apply to ordinary messages apply also to Press messages except as regards the charges. In a Press message four times as many words are allowed for the same money as in a private mossage; and the charges will be Undens, -2 Rupeas for the first 32 words, and 4 sams for every additional 4 words. Ordinary. -1 Rupes for the first 32 words and two annas for every additional 4 words. Deferred. -8 shpas for the first 32 words and 1 anna for every additional 4 words In order to prevent any correspondent monopolising the wires to the detriment of other newspapers, the maximum limit of length is 500 words. Press messages can only be accepted for transmission

Sir Evelyn Wood returns to England at during the working hours of the Telegraph Office at the station of origin. Press mes. sages can only be addressed to bewspaners. the names of which have been registered in the office of the Director-General of Telegraphs, in whom is vested the power of refusing the concession in any particular case on sufficient ground, or of withdrawing going on between Austrian troops and it after it has been granted, should be have any comment upon the increased cultiva- latter refusing service in the Austrian Army reason to believe that the conditions are in

SERVANTS', WAGES AT HOME. I am often asked by purposing home returning Indians respecting house rent, servants, cost of living, &c., &c. (Porhaps my experience and knowledge of those things may be useful generally, always remembering that my advice is only offered to those whose desires are as moderate as there incomes. Rich people can command, easily roalize their material wants and wishes poorer people have to put up with the best they can get for their money. First as to houses-unfurnished houses, in the country or at the sea-side, can be had much cheaper than in or around London. For people who have been some years in India or with families, Lishould decidedly recommend a solection of a place somewhere on the south coast. Eastbourne, Hastings (St. Leonards), Bognor. Worthing, Littlehampton are all good, Worthing I think the best of them, for several reasons; first, its proximity to Brighton; second, its puro, yet not too keen air; thirdly its comparative cheapness, houses in particular; fourthly, its quiet decorousness (not to say primness) and eminent respectability. In each and all of those places, I know from actual experience, that living is pretty much the same ; house-rent, furnished and unfurnished, moderate, survants the same as always; trained attendants commanding a cortain wage; untrained, according to their desurts. Brighton is expensive, so is Hastings, too, for that matter, though that portion of it called St. Leonards is much more moderate. The Isle of Wigh talso is dearer than the places I recommend: For-unfurnished-houses-in-the localities enumerated from £42 to £60 per annumi is demanded. These are semi-detached villas, often with a sgood lawn in front and moderate sized garden or tennis ground behind. In Eastbourne, Brighton, the lale of Wight and Hastings, taxes run high, but in the other places twenty per cent. or a little less would be the average. The house I have mentioned would contain drawing-room, dining-room, three bed-rooms, servants' room, a drossing room which would serve as a bath- room (few houses in England under a rental of £70 per annum have bathrooms fitted up), and the usual servants offices. Furmished houses of this kind would average £150 per annum. The cost of servants nowa-days in England forms a large item in family expenditure, £30 per annum is the smallest sum they stand in each for food. The wages of a well-trained, respectable housemaid (and there are many such to be found) average from £14 to £18 per annum; of a cook from £18 to £24. A " general could be had for £16 to £20, but that would mean that the mistress would have to do considerable portion of the household work horself, especially with children. managed anyhow; for no "general" conk wait at table : if she knew how, she would have not time to spare from cooking and general work to dress herself for that pur-When from unusual quickness they they do contrive to perform that duty; they soon get relegated to their own proper sphere; for dire is the havoe a "general commits among the crockery; those helps being as a rule strong, hardy, country girls, for heavy, handed women, not used to handle properties deftly. In a boarding house wot of, I have had an experience of a "general," who was a type of the genus. She would always insist upon planting her thumb firmly down the rim of the plate. leaving more often than not its impress there in black or neutral tint. She would stalk round with the vegetable dishes on a tray, and dab what she thought a sufficient quantity on each person's plate, heeding neither remonstrance nor black looks. wag at the same place, declared that this "general" was the actual one, who, upon her mistress one evening ringing for lights. asked whether she would have them boiled The cooking, as mismanaged by these untrained "helps," I will if they do se. leave to the imagination of my readers. In taking a house, furnished or unfurnished, it must not be forgotten that the page, gives a number of specimens of the more ground it has attached, the more often will the services of a gardener be necessary, and they are exponsive luxuries, to say nothing of the plants and seedlings required. A jobgardoner receives from three and sixponce to five shillings per diem. Gas, used in moderation, throughout a house containing the number of rooms designated, would cost something like £2.10 a quarter; averaging all round winter and summer. With respect to the cost of food it is difficult to "What is one man's meat is another's poison!" I think if a person intends staying in England for two or three years, it is the better and cheaper plan to of Basle, and in the Montage Zeitung of take an unfurnished house for the period, Often, and which may doubtless be found furnishing it according to means and taste. Furniture, if sold in good condition, will always realize a fair value. I have had also many enquiries with respect to the Bedford | man Switzers, living in the French cantons, Park estate: those dwellings of the followors of cult, within five and twenty minutes ride of the "little village." I have, at different times, paid visits to the houses about—to one in particular not a stone's throw from the picturesque "Tabard" inn. I have discovered that the worship of art does not eliminate the old Adam in either. men or women. Cult and club, tattle and thestricals, flirting and flopping, drums and dances, are not their sole amusements. though perhaps the diversions their souls love. For my part, I would as soon live in an Indian cantonment, a hill station or sanitarium, as in one of the Bedford Park cottages. I have heard of several ladies whose ambition to form one of the select art coterie was only exceeded by their desire to get out of the charmed circle who the novelty was worn off; but Mr-, the monarch of the little realm, is a business "The Vorwartsgrupp." man as well as an æsthetic. You either buy your cottage or take sundry years' leasu thereof; and last, but not least unless your income be pretty well on to six hundred a year, don't dream of it. People do say that Society, in that blest abode of cult and quiet, is composed of those sort of people whom no one takes pleasure in pleasing and leaves without a pang. It is often said of the B. P. asthetes, as of small country circles driven together by the wish to be singular or by necessity, they ape the manners of the great world left behind. B. P. beaux and belles do everything in their Heung-kong Tsai

CAPTAIN Spaight, one of the Government inspectors, reports that the Union of Swine- Kung Chung. ford, county Mayo, is without an equal in Kung Kok. any part of the world for poverty and Lap-sap Wan, wretchedness. A succession of bad seasons Li-u Mun. has left the people without clothing, bed- Ma-tau Chung. ding, or anything but the minerable huts in Ma-tau Kok. which they live, and which generally con- Ma-tau Telin. sist of one room only, with very low walls, Ma-tau Wai, and very imperfectly thatched. The only Ma-ti. covering of the family at night is in nine Mong-kok. cases out of ten an old quilt, too bad to be Ngan Ping. pawned, or a few bega. "I have found," Ngong-shun Chaptain Spaight adds. "the mother and Pak-shui Wan. children sitting on the mud floor eating Pok-fu Lam. amall, wet, ill-grown potatoes off the floor | Sai-wan Tsai. with a little salt and nothing else, not a Sai Ying-pun. atcol or plate being in the house. The male portion of the population are away all the Year of Kwong-ru, which is the style of summer, and this year their earnings have H. M. the Emperor of China, and is of

not been as good as usnal."

Queen Anne solitudes that is done in town,

only with more languor and ill-humour.

Yet human virtues and human follies must

be co-existent; for I found many of the B.

P.s genial and pleasant enough; "but," said the friend to whom I made the remark,

"you don't live among us."-Lady Cor-

respondent of the Englishman.

AN OUTWITTED DETECTIVE. Not very long before the death of Beranger, the popular song writer, M. Claude, the colobrated detective, was requested by the Commissaire Central to look after an escaped convict, an accomplished awindler (one of whose specialities was the procuring of goods situations for needy clerks, which of course they never got, after paying in their caution money), whom he had arrested sixmonths previously, and who preferred breaking out of the prison to serving his time. there quietly and decently. He was then leading a joyous life in the Latin Quarter, in company with young ladies of the Pari-

can natoriety. Knowing the individual perfectly, Claude made quite sure of his capture. "Take care," said the Commissaire Central, with a smile; "he is a clever fellow, who carries about with him a whole sackful of tricks. Don't sell the skin till you have killed your bear, " This observation pail our Policier on his mettle. So, in consequence of information

received, he betook himself to the public ball called the Closerio des Lilas, at the hour when the dancing was at its height, and soon caught sight of his gentleman seated at a little table and surrounded by a whole bevy of pretty girls, the beauties most in vogue in the Latin Quarter. He was a good-looking, dark-complexioned young man, with an impudent and cynical expression of countenance. There being but two ways of getting the better of ha miversary-namely, surprise and audacity-Claude walked straight up to his young customer's table, stepping slowly but firmly, and looking full in the face of the personage, who by a scarcely perceptible sign betrayed his recognition of the visitor. . He turned pale; he was caught. Claude had only another step to take to lay H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., of Messrs Birley hands our tho old offender, who, leaning forward, whispered a word or two into the vourz lady's car who was nearest to him. Instantly further advance was impossible. All the girls present surrounded Claude orming an impenetrable barrier, behind which the swindler made his escape before there was time to call in the guard. Their throng of beauties crowded round Claude. plosain ragainst almost bagging him and shouting, "Tis Beranger! "Fis Beranger?"

in. Students and their partners rushed way from their quadrilles or their arbours. some laden with flowers, other glass in hand. He was literally covered with improvised bouquets. The young men and women deafened him with chedre-" Vive Beranger ! Vive Beranger !" -He was comslotely upset, taken aback, thoroughly lone, by his sharp young customer. For he could not announce in such a mixed company that, instead of being the beloved Boranger, his real style and title was Chuide the detective; and all because his. inoffensive phiz resembled the portraits of the grisettes' poet, while his bald and truly respecable pate was equally embossed with the bump of henevolence. To preserve own dignity he was obliged to retire, with the orchestra playing "La Lisette de Beranger." Best of all, next day the newspapers gave a touching and florid report of Beranger's visit to the Closeries des Lilas. Poetical justice compels us to add that, on more propitions occasion, the adroit young

That magic name fell on the assembly

ike the firsh of an electric spark. The

lancing ceased; the dancers hemmed him

GUITEAU'S counsel has summoned thirty sitnesses to prove the insanity of the orisoner. Guiteau shows, great uneasiness as the trial approaches, and feigns illness in order to procure a postponement. true jublished an address to the public, warning all persons to attempt no violence hyninst him, as they 'probably will be shot

«windler was taken.

Mank Twain, in his humorous appendix upon the eccentricities of the German langunwieldy and Babel-like erections which are constructed by the word-builders, but are never to be found in the dictionaries. The German tongue lends itself easily to these composite performances, and they are seldom any puzzle to the native, because he comes in contact with them early in life orally, as well as in printed literature. There is no lengthy word formation, however, amongst Mark Twain's selections of specimens which can compare for 'a moment with the huge mammoth of a compound noun-substantive which we find used in all solemnity, both in the Nachrichten by the sceker in other Swiss newspapers. This unique word is the expressive and comprehensive title which a party of Gerhave deliberately selected as an approximately complete definition of their occupation and their political views. They call themselves "The Winterthurorhandwerksburschenvorwärtegrupp," To render it into one English word would have been a feat beyond the power of the late Thomas Carlyle: It tells us in one breath, that those who define themselves by this almost endless word are immigrants, that they are of German race, that they are artisans and apprentices, that their political views are very advanced, and that they have constituted themselves into a distinct faction. This stupendous title has proved too big for the printers, and the Geneva papers, including the Carillon, M. Fazy's journal, which takes up the cause of this faction with a name too long to print, have come to a common agreement to call them simply

> NAMES OF VILLAGES &c., IN OR NEAR HONGKONG. (Corrected Spelling.) -

> > San Tsün.

A-kung Ngam.

Shai-wan. Cheung-shan Hom: Shui-tsai Po. Sham-shui Po. Chung Wan Shou-ki Wan. Shek-o. Shek-tong Tsui Sheung Wan, (Aberdeen). Shui-tsing Wan. Hok-tsui. So-kon Po: Hok-tsui Wan, Tai-kok Tsui. Hok-ün. Tai-long Ha. Hok-un Kok, Hung-heung Lo Tarlung Kung. Hung-hom. Tai-pang Mi. Tai-ping Shan. Kai-lung Wan. Tai-shek Kok. Ka-sz Wan. Kau-lung. Tai-tam. Tai-tam Tuk. Kau-pui Shek. Tai-wan. Tai-wong Kung. Tang-lung Chau. Test Taz-mui. Tsim-sha Tsui. Tso-pai Tsai. To-kwa Wan. To-ti Wan Tung-wa (Hospital) Tung-lo Wan. Un Chau. Ngong-shun Chau. Wan-tsai Wong-kok Tsun. Wong-ma Kok. Wong-nai Chung. Yau-ma Ti. N.B.—Documents should not be dated

course mapplicable in a British Colony.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1881. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITE D. Incorporated in Hungkong under the Companies - Ordinance of 1865, limiting the Liability of the Shareholders to the amount of their Shares,

F 50. WING HING STREET.

DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED COMPANY, A.D. 1836.

CAPITAL,82,500,000 In 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per Share being paid up, viz: \$10 on Application, and \$40 on Allotment.

No further calls are intended to be made, Applications for Shares will be received simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

Consulting Committee. The Hon. P. Ryrie, of Mesers Turner &

. D. SANSOON, Esq., of Mesars D. Sassoon, Sons & Go. T: MANGER, Esq., of Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq., of Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, of Messra

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Solicitors. Messrs. BREKETON & WOTTON Auditors. A. P. MACEWEN, Esq. HENRY SMITH, Eaq.

General Agents. Messrs. JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS. GENERAL desire having been expressed in favour of forming Limited Company of the old established CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known HA THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, it has been decided to constitute a New Office, to commence business on 1st January, 1882, under the general management of Messrs. JARDINE, MATRIESON & Co., of China. All accounts relating to the Old Office will be closed to the 31st December, 1881 and the Office wound up, no liability what ever being taken over for outstanding risks or otherwise, by the New Company. The Company, however, will be at liberty to

accept as re-insurances, any of the outstanding risks of the Old Office which they may deem advisable. The business of the Office will be Marine Insurance in all its branches; as shown in the Momorandum of Association, and the change of constitution now effected has been made with a view of dividing the chief share of the profits amongst all contributors of Premium, instead of the whole profits being divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehol-

The net profits, declared from time to time by the Consulting Committee, will appropriated as follows, and in the following order of priority -

1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum (non-cumulative) on the paid up Capital of the Office; and it will be provided by the Articles of Association that ad interim payments. may be declared and distributed half-

2. In the establishment and maintenance of a Reserve Fund of \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand Dollars). 3. In making a return to all contributors of premium, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amounts of premium paid.

The Reserve Fund will be formed by annual appropriations of not more than 30 per cent, of the profits of the year; after payment of a 10 per cent dividend to

The Interest accruing on the Reserve Fund will be the property of the Shareholders, and will be distributed pro rata The amongst the Shareholders as may appear most expedient from time to time. The Reserve Fund will be credited as

above provided for until it shall reach \$500,000, at which sum it will be maintain. ed by further appropriations on the foregoing basis, as may be necessary from time to time It will remain the property of Shareholders and will be applicable only to meeting contingencies deemed exceptional by the Consulting Committee, and to equalising Dividends. For the more effectual security of the Shareholders, it will be invested apart from the other Funds of the Company in such special securities as the Consulting Committee may from time to

After providing for the 10 per cent, interest to Shareholders and for the Reserve Fund and interest thereon in manner above mentioned, the remaining not profits in each year will be divided as Bonus amongst all contributories of Premium whether such contributories are Shareholders in the Company or not, and in proportion to the amount of net premium contributed by

them respectively. It is intended that the Agencies of the Old Office, established at all well-known ports throughout the World, shall be continued, and made available for the New Company.

The success which has attended the working of the Old Office during a period of nearly bulf a century is well known; and from the results hitherto obtained, it may be confidently anticipated that supporters of the New Company, as surplus profits will now be divided amongst all contributors of business, will receive a handsome return on the Premium paid by them.

For the convenience of Shareholders, azrangements will be made for the transfer of Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong, and for their registration by the Company at the Head Office in Hongkong. It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the Day of departure,— Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares in the New Company to the extent of their present interest in the Capital.

Applications for Shares should be addressed to the General Agents direct or through the several Agencies of the Old Office, in the annexed form, and will be received in Hongkong, Shanghai and London until Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon, The only Contract entered into by the Company, is one with Mesers Jandans. MATHEBON & Co. as General Agenta. Copies of the above Contract, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Intimations.

may be inspected at the offices of Messrs JARDINH, MATHESON & Co., and of Messra BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors to the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1881. FORM OF APPLICATION.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Verona will be despatched on MONDAY the 26th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritus, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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e following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

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2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private touses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at

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4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmester. General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him: Printed Circulars may e inserted in such Pattern Packets.

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Money Order Regulations 1 .- Money Orders are exchanged with

the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong slee issuer orders on Shanghai, and rice persa, 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one par cent. for cashing them.

3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the onvelope, andreturns the change, if any, by first oppor tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No Order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same persons, in favour of the same payee. by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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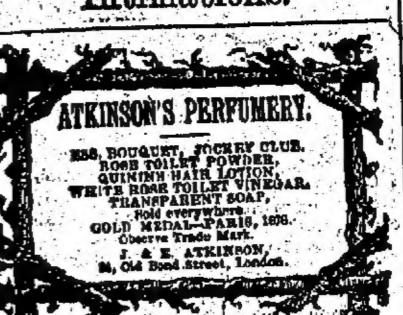
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Albatross	7 h	British	acrew sloop	940	4	120	Dec. 5	Arnold J. Errington
Bacchante	7. c	British	corvette	4130	14	5420	Dec. 20	De Han M. M. D. Cont.
Carysfort	6 c	British	corvette	2383	14	2400		Rt. Hon. T. M. D. Scott
Cleopatra	7 0	British	corvetto .	2383	14	235	T S I	Henry F. Stephenson
Daring	6 h	British	gun vessel		14	120	Dec. 1	F. Durrant
Lisk setesterbraterare	5 · k	British	gunboat	360	3		Dec. 9	F. J. J. Elliott
Fly	7 h	British	gun vessel	THE RESERVE AND THE PARTY.		340	June 19	In Reserve
Hai-ch'ang-ching	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	640	3	120	Dec. 10	A. F. St. Clair
Inconstant	7 . 6	British	frigate	300		20	Dec. 17	Ch'en Yung-fei
Iron Duke	7 h	British	iron-clad	5780	16	7360	Dec. 20	Charles C. P. Fitzgerald
Marques del Duero	K.D.	Spanish	despatch vessel	3787	14	.800	Nov. 29	R. E. Tracey
Meeanco	6 1	British		485	∴3	**19.65	Dec. 11	Emilio Diaz Mores
Midge	5 b	British	military hospital	2591	128.04			War Department
Moorhen	R h	British	gunboat -	465	4	120	July 1	In Reserve
Palos	8 1	U. S.	gunboat	******	4	360	Dec. 11	LtCom. J. H. Corfe
Pogasus	6 1		surveying vessel	400	6	300	Nov. 11	Francis M. Green
Peng-chou-hai	6 h	British	aloop	1130	6	900	Dec. 15	E. F. Day
Prince Pojarsky	0 h	Chinese	gunboat	562	4	128	Dec. 24	Cheng Sung
Sheldrake	CI	Russian	frigate	4567	18	650	Dec. 18	Schanz
Shen-chi	0 h	British	gunboat	455	4	60	Dec. 20	LtCom. M. L. Bridger
Sim Hong	OR	Chinese	gunboat	200	5	50	Dec. 16	Sati Tsung-t'ai
Sim Hong	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	500		1 000000	Dec. 23	Yang Wing-lin
Stosch	4. 0	German	frigate	2030	16	Senes de	Dec. 17	Von Blanc
Tumeya	0.0	Portug.	gunboat	410	394.5		Dec. 22	Rio Carvalho
Thomis	6 c	French	corvette	3840	18	176	Nov. 25	Baron Alguier
Tourmaline		British	corvette	2120	12	1970	Dec. 20	R. P. Denaistoun
Tweed	b k	British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	In Reserve
Victor Emanuel	6 C	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	****	Survey	Commodore Curning
Vigilant		British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	Dec. 15:	C. Lindsey
Wivern	5 k	British	turret-ship	Abbeek	4	350		In Beserve
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Alert	1.0	U. S.	gunboat	541	A	600-	Dec. 20	Commander Louis Kempff
Wolf		German	gunboat	480	4	340	Nov. 27	Strauch Strauch
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MERCHANT STEAMERS.

British

* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

Hae-an	Chinese	Yoritomo Maru	Japanese
Hanyang	British	MERCHANT S.	ILING VESSELA.
Hing-shing	Chinese	Alex. Newton	British barque
		Country of Bute	British ship
		Edward Barrow	for Manile
		Enterprise	British barque
		Errecason	American thip
		Gerd Haye	German barque
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		Martha	British barque
		Martha Brockelmann	German bergus.
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Wheen	British D-11-1	Rowland Hill	British harque
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Bullook's Brains

Calves' Head and Feet.

English,

Hams, American,

Mutton Chop,

Piga Chitlings,

Head

Heart,

Liver,

Pork, Chop,

Sucking Piga,

Sweet Bread,

Suet, Beef,

Capons,

Doves,

Ducks,

Eggs, Hen

Partridges,

Quail,

Turkeys,

Woodcock,

Catfish,

Crabs,

Dace,

Codfish, Salt,

Cuttle Fish,

Eels, Congor

.. Fresh water

Fresh Fish, Large

Garoupa,

Gudgeon,

Gurnard,

Haddock,

Herringe,

Labrus,

Live Fish

Lobeters,

Parrot Fish,

Perch,

Pike,

Plaice,

Prawns

Rock Fish,

Roach,

Oysters, Namtow

Pomfret, White.

Pomfret, Black

Salmon, Canton,

MERCHANT STRAMERS.

MISS-OF-WAR

H. M. corvette

H. M. gunboat

Bustian gunboat

200

130

250 220

琵琶沙

石狗公

80

180 160

Pigeons,

Rabbits, live, Canton

Pheasants, Canton, live per pair

Deer, Shanghai,

Kidneys,

Sheeps' Head, and Feet,

Poultry.

" Fry,

Snapper Snake Fish, Soles, Fresh Alguritos,

羊牌骨

猪雞

鹹猪肉

生牛油

生羊油

上海黄麖

班鳩

180 160

180 160

140 130

110 100

50

90

catty

120 110

150 130

110 100

420

60

70

\$2. \$1.25

150 140

Boorpana 110 100 Skate, Shrimpa, 100 Turtles, small, fresh water, each 300 250 Fruits.

Apples, California. Bananas, fragrant, Canton, Carrambola. Chestnuts, new, Citron, Green, 胂手 Cucoanuts, Currants. Dates, Figs, Dried, Grapes, Canton, 320 800 省城葡提子 Ground Nuts, Guava, Lemons, China, 金華火腿 Lichees, Dried, 來路火腿 Limes, Loong Ngan, Dried, 本地橙 Oranges, Punti. Coolia Mandarin,

甜橙 Nutmeg, 木瓜 Papaw, Pear, Nanking, Tientsin, 小地波羅 Pine-apples, Punti, Pomegranate, Plantains, common Fragrant, 25 Prunes, Dried, . bottle 300 250 Pumelo, Siamese, each Amoy, 100 Quince, Canton, Raisins, Muscatel

Sugar Cane, catty Tamarinds, Walnuts, new, Water Caltrops, Water Chesnuts, com. 30 20 Mandarin, Vegetables. 龍錯朵 Asparagus,

Saliabury Seeds, Pak-kwo, catty

白菓

Bamboo Shoots, Beans, sprout, Beet Root, Brassica, Brinjale, Cauliflower

Carrots, Punti, Celery, Chinese, English, Eng.-S'hai. Fresh, Green Cucumbers, Curry Stuff English.

Caladium,

Egg Plant,

Barlio, Ginger, old, Green Peas, young in shell, Horse Radish, S'hai, Kohl Rabbi, Lettuce, Chinese, English Onions, Bombay,

Green Okras, Paraley, Chinese Polatoes, Macao

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Pumpkin, Yellow

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